

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) On October 28, 1930.

(3) The Registrar had reported that the tower and the main archway required attention. The bow-window portion was found, on inspection, to be in an unsafe condition and it was after the inspection and when arrangements were being made for dismantling this portion and giving temporary props, that this portion collapsed.

(4) Yes.

(5) The construction of the collapsed portion of the bow-window has been started and a comprehensive estimate for the remaining repairs to be done is being prepared.

Teachers—elections.

312. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that they have issued orders prohibiting the teachers in aided schools from becoming members of the Municipal Councils and the Panchayats;

(2) whether they have asked those who are already members of Municipalities and Panchayats to resign their seats;

(3) if the answers to the above questions are in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to state under what authority they have acted in this matter;

(4) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the order on the table;

(5) what are the reasons that prompted them to pass such an order?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes. The order was however, modified since and aided school teachers allowed to serve on local Government bodies.

(2) Yes.

(3) Under Government orders.

(4) Vide copy appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(5) The reasons are explained in the copy of the order appended.

Contageous shed—Irinjalakkuda.

313. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the distance in yards of the small-pox contagious shed in Irinjalakkuda from (a) the hospital buildings (b) from the hospital well and kitchen and (c) from the adjoining private houses;

(2) how many cases of small-pox are there now;

(3) did any of the hospital servants or in-patients of the hospital get attacks of small-pox recently?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) (a) 65 yds. from the Hospital buildings.

(b) 50 yds. from the Hospital well. 60 yds. from the Hospital kitchen.

(c) 45 yds. from the adjoining nearest private house.

(2) There are 3 cases of small-pox now.

(3) Two in-patients and one hospital servant got the attack.

Toll-gate keeper—Trichur.

314. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality fined the toll-gate keeper of Trichur four annas during the last quarter 1105;

(2) if so for what reasons;

(3) who was the complainant ;

(4) was any explanation taken from him before he was fined;

(5) if so, what was the explanation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) For improper behaviour.

(3) A report on the subject was received from the Agent to the Governor-General.

(4) Yes.

(5) Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by publishing the explanation of the toll-gate keeper.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who was the officer who received this report from the Agent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Diwan.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any report to the Diwan from the Chairman of the Municipality regarding this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, his remarks were called for.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What remarks did he make?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got the full report. I cannot give the exact points.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the nature of the misbehaviour?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The car was coming on, he put a bar, the car was stopped, the matter was explained to him and then he did not behave properly as he ought to have done to a gentleman.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it a Government car?